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TAGS: PHUM, PREL, PGOV, UN, JO

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT GOJ TORTURES, AND RUNS SECRET  
PRISONS WITH U.S.

REF: A. AMMAN 222

B. AMMAN 4982

C. AMMAN 9071

CLASSIFIED BY: AMBASSADOR DAVID HALE FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

1. (C) SUMMARY: UN RAPPORTEUR MANFRED NOWAK AGAIN PUBLICLY  
ACCUSED THE GOJ OF TORTURING.

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NOTE: IN AN

AMMAN PRESS CONFERENCE IN JUNE, NOWAK SAID THE GOJ WAS "NOT SYSTEMATICALLY PRACTICING OR CONDONING TORTURE." END NOTE.

4. (U) AT A JANUARY 31 PRESS CONFERENCE MFA SPOKESWOMAN SABAH RAFIE SAID THE GOJ WOULD EXAMINE THE REPORT AND RESPOND. SHE EMPHASIZED THAT NOWAK'S STATEMENTS WERE ABOUT ISOLATED CASES AND THAT HIS TRIP HAD BEEN AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOJ, IN ITSELF A SIGN OF TRANSPARENCY.

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ALLEGED TERRORIST ACCUSES GID

6. (C) ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS JANUARY 31, MOHAMMED AL-HOTARI, ON TRIAL IN AMMAN'S STATE SECURITY COURT FOR "CONSPIRACY TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES" AND "ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON" IN AN ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL AMERICANS IN JORDAN, CLAIMED HIS CONFESSIONS WERE EXTRACTED UNDER DURESS.

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